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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Bethel fair next week.

A. F. Andrews of Norway, was in town Friday.

W. L. Chapman of Gilead, was in town, Saturday.

Addison S. Bean of Mason, was in town Saturday.

Zacheus McAllister of Lovell, was in town last week.

E. M. Simpson Esq. spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. C. Park and family are enjoying an outing at Peaks Island.

J. H. Carter of Framingham, Mass., arrived at his home Friday.

Annie Hamlin of Berlin, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Rev. F. E. Barton is to exchange pulpits next Sunday with Miss Earle of Gorham, N. H.

Harry Crane and wife of Avon, Mass., spent last week with the family of Mr. Joseph Holt.

Ira C. Jordan and wife attended the annual encampment, of the G. A. R. held at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

The seventh Maine Battery will hold its annual reunion in Portland Sept. 16th. All are invited to attend.

H. H. Hobson, general manager of the Wild River Lumber Co., made us a pleasant call, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt are spending a few days with friends in Waterford, Bridgton and Fryeburg.

McIntire and Bisbee of Waterford purchased a car load of lambs of Eli F. Stearns and shipped them last Thursday.

Judge Foster in company with Judge Strout, is in Skowhegan this week sitting on cases referred to them as referees.

Bethel Water Company have a crew at work extending their main line from N. F. Brown's, foot of Mill hill to Hodgdon's mill.

Mrs. Judge Foster returned from Old Orchard Friday, where she and her son Robert, have been spending several weeks.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Erastus Thompson of Grafton and Miss Agnes Wilson of Gorham N. H., were united in marriage Aug. 29th by A. W. Grover of Bethel.

Miss Minnie Wheeler of West Bethel, made us a pleasant call Saturday. She is soon to return to Edgartown, Mass., where she is to resume her teaching.

Howard and Harry Farwell of Boston, arrived in town Monday, August 16. Howard returned home Sunday, and Harry will remain and attend Gould Academy. This is his second year at this school.

The Middle Intervale Circle was entertained at the home of Deacon Charles H. Kimball on the nineteenth; a large company was present and all enjoyed the afternoon very much. The next circle will meet with Mrs. Porter Farwell on September 2d.

The NEWS received a pleasant call last Saturday from Frank Farwell, who had been spending a week with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Annis. Mr. Farwell has been on the Boston police force for thirty-eight years and is next to the oldest in line of service. He returned to his home in Boston, Sunday.

Supper and Sale at Odeon Hall.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold a supper and sale of useful and fancy articles at Odeon Hall, Thursday Sept. 2nd; Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. In the evening there will be an entertainment under the direction of Prof. W. S. Wight, assisted by Miss Maud Mayo, elocutionist, who will make her first appearance before a Bethel audience. Ice Cream and home made candy will be on sale during the evening.

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Dana B. Hall, the champion ox teamster of the state of Maine, shouldered his goad and started for the Maine State fair Saturday. He is to drive the drawing oxen of A. J. Libby of Embden.

Home.

Home is the one place in all this world, where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence. It is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence, and where we pour out the unreserved communication of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness gush out without any sensation of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which his heart untrammeled fondly turns. He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensibilities.

A Good Showing.

Mr. Abbott of our creamery may well feel proud of the awards which his butter took at the New England fair. He did not exhibit but three samples, a 50 pound tub, a 10 pound package and a sample of print butter. He won the first prize on each of the first, and second on the print, also second on display. The first on print and first on display were won by the Exeter, N. H. creamery which is a separator factory. When we consider that Mr. Abbott had all New England to compete with, butter made from separated cream as well as collected cream, and yet won the two first and two second prizes, we may justly claim that the products of our creamery are unexcelled in New England.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the Bethel NEWS, our sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors, for the ready aid, sympathy and gifts in this our time of sorrow and bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers so freely given, also to our neighbor, Deacon Kimball, for the words of comfort and consolation. We shall ever remember all who aided us in the hours of our affliction, and in time of trouble may they receive the same loving sympathy which they so generously extended to us.

Mrs. Fred Q. Haines
and children.

Bethel Fair.

The seventh annual meeting of the Riverside Park Association Agricultural Fair will be held at Riverside Park, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7-8-9. Fifteen hundred dollars are offered in purses and premiums, and every effort is being made to make this one of the most successful fairs which has ever been held at Riverside Park. The following is the programme of the races.

FIRST DAY.

No. 1. Green Horses, trot or pace, Purse 80 bushels of oats.
No. 2. 2.40 class, trot or pace, Purse $80.

SECOND DAY.

No. 3. Slow Race, trot or pace. No man to drive his own horse, or abuse any other person's horse. Purse $25.
No. 4. 2.28 class, trot or pace, Purse $100.
No. 5. 3.00 class, trot or pace, Purse $75.

THIRD DAY.

No. 6. 2.22 class, trot or pace, Purse $100.
No. 7. 2.35 class, trot or pace Purse $100.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

State Talk.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, who for seven years has been secretary of the Maine Agricultural society, will resign his position at the end of the year, owing to pressure of other business. President Gerrard also positively declines re-election.

This is the gentle humor with which a Maine exchange refers to a physician of its town: "Dr. Blank, after a successful season of dispensing pills, has discontinued the same and taken up a new vocation, that of mending crockery." In which vocation he will doubtless be far more harmless than in his former business.

Corn factories are being put into condition for work.

Goldenrod is now blooming in all its glory.

There are many fields of grass still uncut, and it will be necessary for our farmers to take a course in navigation before they begin on the meadows.

"The beautiful lake underlying the surface of the earth some 30 feet," from which Mechanic Falls was to receive her water supply, proves to be a bed of clay and ledge and the water is taken from Waterhouse brook. Experts from Boston have been drilling for water in the vicinity and have given up the case as hopeless. Many of the consumers will give up the city water and go back to pumps and well sweeps.

Vinalhaven is growing decidedly metropolitan. An observant citizen noted one day recently, 21 houses on one street closed on account of the inmates being away visiting.

The younger generation is now counting the days until school opens again; some in glad expectancy, others with feelings hard to describe.

A little child recently visiting at Mechanic Falls, had a doll presented to her. Shortly after receiving it she was missed, and when found, was busy cutting off her own hair to put on the bald head of poor dolly.

A saleslady in one of the Portland dry goods stores experienced a little piece of Klondike luck Wednesday. She was showing a customer some purses and when she opened one of them she discovered a $2 and $1 bill. It is far more satisfactory to take out money which bears the government stamp, right here at home, than it is to receive the raw material in some cold creek in Alaska, where you are put to the trouble of having it coined.

A Machiasport man recently conceived the idea of supplying the western markets with live frogs. At quite an expense, crates for shipping the croakers were forwarded from Philadelphia and he was ready to begin business. He visited the neighboring frog-ponds, but his efforts were all in vain. Next he visited the Italian settlement in Jonesboro and inquired as to their method of coaxing froggy from his habitation, but they objected to divulging the secret. So, disheartened by his hard luck, the gentleman returned home and is now contemplating a trip to the Klondike valley to seek his fortune in a business which gives promise of a speedier realization of wealth.

Some of the citizens of Hartsville and Statenburg, N. C., believe that they have seen a flying snake. An article in the official bulletin of the Sportsman's Association sets forth the idea that it was a flock of pelicans.

According to reports from the Dead river region, farmers have had more damage done to their grain crops by deer than all our wet weather combined. One farmer recently counted ten head in his field of oats at one time.

What a good laugh they had over that mock town meeting at Squirrel Island last week. Senator Frye was moderator, elected after an exciting contest with a 17-year-old boy, and Congressman Dingley was an active participant. The ladies were present and took a part. They voted to build a bridge to Southport, and to have a school on the south shore on moonlight evenings for the promotion of pleasant conversation, and discussed the free coinage of iron at the ratio of 32 to 1, and many other vital matters. On the subject of the suppression of witchcraft on the island, Mr. Frye said a few words regarding his knowledge of witchcraft, whereupon Mrs. Frye asked what he knew of witchcraft; but the senator always quick at repartee, said he refused to disclose family secrets. They had a jolly time, and congressmen, editors, professors, ministers, lawyers, business men, and their wives and friends joined in the spirit of the occasion as only Squirrelites can.

Smiles.

Like pearls of dew, in the bells of flowers,
Like songs of birds in the leafy bowers,
Like the gentle patter of welcome rain,
Falls a soothing word on a burdened brain.
A peace which follows the battle's strife,
Which soothes, yet quickens the pulse of life,
So Charity's voice, on an erring heart,
May love for a holier life impart.
Like the first-born blossoms of early spring,
Which smile in the gladness and joy they bring,
Thus a cheering word may new life bestow,
To a heart frost-bound by adversity's snow.
As fresh as dew on the thirsty corn,
As fair as the roseate hues of morn,
As bright as stars in heaven's azure blue,
Are the words and deeds of a friend proved true.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

"It's a shame!" said Mrs. Fogg, as she hurried away, after the funeral of Mrs. Grant, escaping from the poor, desolate room where two children, almost babes, were sleeping, unconscious that they were motherless. "It's a shame that nobody'll take them."

"Yes—a bitter shame?" replied a neighbor, who was also getting off as fast as she could, so as to shift the responsibility on some other shoulders.

"Well, somebody'll have to answer for it" said Mrs. Fogg. "As for me, I've got young ones enough of my own."

"We left Mrs. Cole in the room. She has only one child and her husband is well-to-do. I can't believe she'll have the heart to turn away from them."

"She's got the heart for anything. But we'll see."

Mrs. Cole did turn away from the sleeping babes, sighing aloud with a forced sigh that others might hear, and give her credit for a sympathy and concern she did not feel.

At last they were all gone—all but a man named Wheaton, and a poor woman not able to take care of herself.

"What's to become of these children?" said Wheaton.

"Don't know." "Poorhouse, I s'pose," answered the woman.

"Poorhouse!"

"Yes. Nobody wants 'em and there's no place for 'em."

"Mamma, mamma!" cried a plaintive voice, and a flaxen-haired child, not much over a year old rose up in the bed and looked piteously about the room. "I want mamma."

A great choking sob came into the man's throat.

Then the other child awoke and said: "Don't cry, Sissy. Mamma's gone, gone away." At this the little one began to cry bitterly.

"I can't stand this nohow," said the man, speaking in a kind of desperate way; and going to the bed he gathered the two children in his arms, hushing and comforting them with soothing words.

"What on earth have you got there?" exclaimed Mrs. Wheaton as her husband came striding into the room where she sat mending one of his well-worn garments.

"Two babies!" he answered, in a voice so unusual that Mrs. Wheaton dropped her work on the floor and rose up in amazement.

"What!"

"Mrs. Grant's two babies. I've been over to the funeral, and I tell you, Jane, it wasn't in me to see these little things carried off to the almshouse. There wasn't a woman to look after them—no, not one. Every soul sneaked off but Sally Jones, and she's of no account, you know. Just look at their dear little faces!" And he held them up in his arms and let their tender, tearful half-frightened, half-wondering eyes plead their cause with his wife, and they did not plead in vain.

Surprised as she was, and with an instant protest in her heart, Mrs. Wheaton could not with these motherless little ones, utter a word of remonstrance. The child sobbed two or three times, and then laid its head against her bosom. There was an influx of mother-love into the heart of this woman, who had never been a mother, the instant her breast felt the pressure of the baby head, and the arm that drew it closer with an involuntary impulse, was moved with this new love.

Not many words passed between the husband and wife—at least not then; thought was very busy with both of them. Mrs. Wheaton's manner toward the children was kind even to tenderness, and this manner won their confidence, and drew from them such looks and ways and little expressions of satisfaction, as touched her heart and filled it with a loving interest.

After nightfall, when the supper was over and the children asleep, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton sat down together, each showing a little reserve and embarassment. Mrs. Wheaton was the first to speak.

"What are you thinking about, John?" said she, almost sharply. "I can't have these children."

Wheaton did not lift his eyes, nor answer, but there was a certain dogged and resolute air about him that his wife noticed as unusual.

"Somebody else must take them," she said.

"The county will do it," Wheaton replied.

"The county?"

"Yes. There's room for them at the almshouse, and nowhere else that I know of, unless they stay here."

"Unless they stay here!" Mrs. Wheaton's voice rose a little. "It's easy enough to say that; but who's to take care of them?"

"It's a great undertaking, I know," answered her husband meekly, yet with a new quality in his voice that did not escape the quick ear of his wife, "and the burden must fall on you."

"I wouldn't mind that so much, but"—she kept back the sentence that was on her tongue.

"But what?' asked her husband.

"John," said Mrs. Wheaton, drawing herself up in a resolute manner, and looking steadily into her husband's face, "as things are going on"—

"Things shall go on differently," interrupted Wheaton. "I've thought it all over."

"How differently, John?"

"Oh! in every way. I'll turn over a new leaf."

Wheaton saw a light flash into his wife's face.

"First and foremost, I'm not going to lose any more days. Last month I had six days docked from my wages."

"Why, John!"

"It's true—more the shame for me. That was eighteen dollars, you see, not counting the money I fooled away in idle company—enough to pay for all these babes would eat and wear twice over."

"Oh, John!" There was something eager and hopeful in his wife's face as she leaned toward him.

"I'm in downright earnest, Jane," he answered. "If you'll take the babies, I'll do my part. I'll turn over a new leaf. There shall be no more lost days; no spending of money at McBride's."

"Oh, John!" In her surprise and delight she could only repeat the exclamation. As she did so this time, she rose, and putting her hands on his shoulders, bent and kissed him on the forehead.

"You'll take the babies," said he.

"Yes, and twenty more, if you keep to this and say so," answered Jane, laughing through her tears.

"All right; then, it's a bargain." And Mr. Wheaton caught his wife's hand and shook it by way of confirmation.

From that time Wheaton turned over a new leaf. Neighbors expressed surprise when it was told that Jane Wheaton had adopted the two orphan children. Fellow-workmen taunted John, calling him soft hearted, and a fool, for "taking other men's brats."

One said to him, "Are four mouths easier to fill than two?"

Another: "You'll be sick of this before the year is out."

And another: I'll see you sold out by the constable in less than six months."

But John had little to say in reply—only maintaining an air of quiet good humor, and exhibiting more interest in his work.

For three weeks, John Wheaton had not lost a day—something very unusual; and not one evening during that time had he spent at McBride's drinking saloon. His poor little home, which had come to have a neglected look, was putting on a new appearance. The gate that for four months had hobbled on one hinge, now swung smoothly, and the mended latch held it shut. Rank weeds no longer filled the dooryard; the broken steps were mended, and clean panes of glass filled many a place in the sashes where had been unsightly rags and sheets of paper. A neglected running rose was trimmed and trained to its proper place over the doorway, and was now pushing out new leaves and buds.

Within, pleasant changes were also apparent. Various new but inexpensive articles of furniture were to be found. Old things were mended, polished up, and wonderfully improved.

With all this, marvelous to relate, Wheaton's earnings had not only been equal to the increased expenditure, but there was an actual surplus of ten dollars in hand.

"I never would have believed it," said John, as he and his wife sat one evening talking over their improved condition, after the babies—loved now almost as if their own—were asleep. "It's just as old Brown used to say—'Waste takes more than want.' I declare I've got heart in me again. I thought we should have to let the place go; that I'd never be able to pay off the mortgage. But here we are, ten dollars ahead in less than a month; and going on at this rate, we'll have all clear in eighteen months."

Next day a fellow workman said to Wheaton, half in banter, "Didn't I see the constable down your way yesterday?"

"I shouldn't wonder" replied Wheaton, with more gravity of manner than his questioner had expected.

"I thought I saw him looking around after things, and counting his fees on his fingers."

"Likely as not," replied Wheaton. "I know of a good many rents not paid last quarter. Money goes to McBride's instead of to the landlord—eh?"

The man winced a little.

"How are the babies?" he asked.

"First rate," Wheaton answered and with a smile so real that his fellow-workman could not pursue his banter.

Time went on, and to the surprise of all, Wheaton's circumstances kept improving. The babies had brought a blessing to the house. In less than eighteen months he had paid off the mortgage that for years had rested on his little home; and not only this, but he had improved it in various ways, even to the putting up of a small addition, so as to give them a neat breakfast room.

The children grew finely—there were three of them now, for their heart and homes had opened to another orphan baby—and, being carefully trained by Mrs. Wheaton, were a light and joy to the house.

At the end of five years we will introduce them briefly to the reader. Wheaton is master workman, and employs ten men. He has enlarged his house and made it one of the neatest in the village. Among his men is the very one who bantered him most about his children, and prophesied that he would be sold out by the constables. Poor man! it was not long before a constable had him in charge. He had wasted his money at McBride's instead of paying it to the landlord.

Walking homeward one evening after work was over, Wheaton and his journeyman took the same way. They were silent until they came near the former's pretty dwelling, when the journeyman said, half in jest, and yet with undisguised bitterness.

"I guess we'll have to take a baby or two."

"Why?" asked Wheaton, not perceiving what was in the man's thought.

"For good luck," said the journeyman.

"Oh!"

"You've had nothing but good luck since you took poor Mrs. Grant's orphan children."

"Only such good as every one may have if he will," answered Wheaton.

"I can't see it," returned the man. "Your wages were no better than mine. I had one child and you saddled yourself with two, and not long after added a third. And how is it to-day? You have a nice house, and your wife and children are well dressed, while I have never been able to make both ends meet, and my boy looks like a ragmuffin half the time."

"Do you see the house over there—the largest and handsomest in the place?" asked Wheaton.

"Yes."

"We own it."

"Jimmie McBride's?"

"How much did you pay toward building it?"

"Why nothing. Why should I pay for his house?"

"Sure enough. Why should your hard earnings go to build and furnish an elegant house for a man who would rather sell liquor, and so ruin his neighbors, body and soul, than support himself in a useful calling, as you and I are trying to do?"

"I can't see what you are driving at," said the journeyman.

"How much do you spend at McBride's saloon a week?"

The man stood still with a blank look on his face.

"A dollar a week?" asked Wheaton.

"Yes."

"Say a dollar and a half."

"Well, say as much."

"Do you know what that amounts to in a year?"

"Never counted it up."

"Seventy-eight dollars."

"So!"

"Yes, to a dollar. So in five years at this rate you have contributed nearly four hundred dollars towards McBride's handsome house, without getting anything but harm in return, and haven't a shingle over your head that you can call your own. Now, it's my advice, in a friendly way, that you stop helping McBride, and begin to help yourself. He's comfortable enough, and can do without your dollar and a half a week. Take a baby if you will, for good luck. You'll find one over at the poor house; it won't cost you half as much as helping McBride, and I don't think he needs your aid any longer. But here we are at home, and I see wife and children waiting for me. Come in, won't you?

"No, thank you. I'll go home and talk to Ellen about taking a baby for good luck."

And he tried to smile, but it was anything but in a cheerful way. He passed onward, but called back after going a few steps:

"If you see anything of my Jack about your place, just send him home, will you?"

Jack was there, meanly dressed and dirty, and in striking contrast with Wheaton's three adopted children, who, with the only mother they knew, gave the happy man a joyful welcome home.

"I've turned over a new leaf," said the journeyman when he came to work the next morning.

"Indeed! I'm glad to hear it," returned Wheaton.

"Ellen and I talked it all over last night. I'm done helping saloon keepers build fine houses. Glad you put it to me just in that way. Never looked at it so before. But it's just the hard truth. What fools we are!"

"Going to take a baby?" said Wheaton, smiling.

"Well, we haven't just settled that. But Ellen heard yesterday of a poor little thing that'll have to go on the county if some one doesn't take it; and I shouldn't wonder now, if she opened her heart, for she's a motherly body."

"Where is it?" asked Mr. Wheaton.

"Down at the Woodbury Mills."

Wheaton reflected a moment, and then said:

"Look here, Frank; take my advice, and put this baby between you and McBride's—between you and lost time—between you and idle shiftlessness, and my word for it, in less than two years you'll have your own roof over your head."

Only for a little while did the man hesitate, then with an emphatic manner he exclaimed:

"I'll do it."

Do it at once, then," said Wheaton. "Put on your coat, and go over to the Mills and get the baby. It will be an angel in your house that will help and bless you in every hour of temptation. Go at once. God has opened for you this way of safety, and if you walk therein all will be well."

He did walk therein, and all was well. Wheaton's prophecy was fulfilled. In less than two years the journeyman had his own roof over his head, and it covered a happy home.

Wise Sayings.

For 'tis the mind that makes the body rich;
And as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds,
So honor peereth in the meanest habit.
—Shakespeare.

Moral energy grows with the obstacles against which it is measured; and the putting forth of moral energy as the purpose of our lives is the highest exemplification of humanity. When we put forth the highest moral energy, then we touch the stars of life.

Victory and success follow perseverance, industry and application.

The heaviest charged words in our language are those briefest ones, "yes" and "no." One stands for the surrender of the will, the other for denial; one stands for gratification, the other for character. A stout "no" means a stout character, the ready "yes" a weak one, gild it as we may.—T. T. Munger.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing, you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece; but it is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.—Franklin.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear. —Emerson.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

Dare to say *No*. To refuse to do a bad thing is to do a good one.

Present gratitude
Insures the future's good,
And for the things I see
I trust the things to be.
—J. G. Whittier.

—Blessed is he who found his work. Let him ask no other blessedness; he has a life purpose. Labor is life.

—The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associations are little. —Johnson.

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Norway.	Stones Drug Store.
Rumford Falls,	C. Clifford.

Bethel, Maine, SEPT. 1st, 1897.

Several have asked if the Chit Chat column written by Mrs. Gehring is to appear again, and in answer will say: Mrs. Gehring was obliged to cease from writing for a time owing to ill health, but we are pleased to report that she is convalescing slowly and we hope that she will be able to resume her writing at an early date.

It seems something like business to see Gould Academy open with 53 scholars. From the start, Mr. Hanscom has shown that business like determination which is sure to bring success. Let everyone interested in Bethel and its schools lend their influence and assistance and with their aid we are confident that Mr. Hanscom will bring our school again into the front ranks.

Do your advertisements pay? If not, let us seek the cause. Advertising has become a profession and the successful merchant spends a portion of every day studying to know what he can advertise the next day at the best advantage and just how he shall do it.

Advertisements, when handled judiciously are of interest to the public. People to-day are studying the newspaper advertisements to know where they can get the best bargains in trade and the merchant, if he would secure that trade, should put an advertisement before them that will interest them. Do not allow your advertisement to remain unchanged until people are tired of seeing it but give them something new to read each week. If the same news items remained in the paper week after week, it would not be long before the people would refuse to look at the paper, and the same is true of advertisements; give the readers of your paper something new each week in the space you occupy and you will soon be surprised to learn what result can be obtained by skillful advertising.

Boy Missing.

Dr. Robinson, Secretary of the Mason's Lodge, has received a card from Dr. W. H. Stone, of Providence, R. I., of which the following is a copy:

"Missing from home since May 16, '97, boy 14 years of age, of large frame, easily taken to be 16 or 17 years old, height 5 feet, weight 100 to 110 pounds, square shoulders awkward gait, head large, very long from before backwards, with flat crown, eyes brown, hair dark brown, disposition genial, expression bright, decided and merry. When he left home was dressed in light grey suit, buttons of which bore name of L. W. Mueller, Providence, R. I. Father is inclined to believe the boy is dead, death resulting from foul play. Any definite information leading to the discovery of the body or whereabouts of the child if living, will be thankfully received and duly rewarded by the father."

In a letter accompanying the card which bears a picture of the boy, Dr. Stone says:

Will you please favor me with any information in regard to my dear boy, which may come to your notice? And believe me fraternally yours,

W. H. Stone.

What Cheer Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., Providence, R. I.

—The other day a grocer sold an old farmer a gallon of tar through mistake for molasses. After discovering the mistake he waited to hear some complaint; but hearing none, wrote to the old fellow, who replied as follows: "Much obliged fur the c'rekshun; but it comes too late, as all of the stuff is done used up. Wife she 'lowed that thar was suthin' outen fix with the 'lasses, but I 'lowed she must be pregedist."

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Coming Events.

Aug. 30-Sept. 3.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 7, 8, 9.—Bethel Agricultural Fair.
Sept. 8, 9.—Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22, 23.—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 28-30,—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg,
Sept. 28-30.—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 19.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Portland.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. W. Devoe & Co.; established 1754.

Miss Bessie Andrews is visiting in Lewiston this week.

Mr. F. H. Young went to Lancaster, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. G. I. Burnham of Gilead was in town yesterday.

E. H. Young is attending the Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor.

S. B. Frost arrived Saturday to spend a few months in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French are attending the State Fair to-day.

Miss Lizzie Moulton returned to her home in West Newfield to-day.

Eli F. Stearns went to Errol, N. H., Monday after beef cattle and lambs.

Miss Edith Walker, went to Farmington, Monday to visit her sister.

Mr. A. P. Lary and bride of Scarboro are at the Bethel House for a few days.

Miss Percie Foster of Newry was visiting Mrs. Florence Holt last week.

Fifty or more of Bethel's people attended the State Fair at Lewiston to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan visited relatives in Gorham and Milan, N. H., last week.

Ellen F. Gibson started to-day for New Mexico where she is to resume her teaching.

Remember the Sale and Supper of the M. E. Society at Odeon Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Luman Sargent of Upton, one of the noted guides of the lake region was in town, Monday.

Don't fail to hear Miss Maud Mayo, the popular reader, at Odeon Hall to-morrow evening.

The public schools in the town of Bethel will begin next Monday. The following Wednesday will be a holiday.

Prof. W. S. Wight and wife returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to West Bethel Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Moses Mason.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son Ernest, who have been visiting their cousin, Irving French, have returned to their home in Groveland, Mass.

The Universalist society will serve meals at their Pavilion on the Fair Grounds during the Fair. Dainty lunches to be had any time during the day.

Mr. James Smith passed away at his home Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral occurred Saturday conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton.

The Norway Orchestra (10 pieces) will play at the Cattle Show Ball at Odeon Hall on Wednesday evening, September 8. There will be a grand concert from 7.20 to 9 P. M.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow at the town farm has a very fine log cabin quilt which she is anxious to sell. She is 82 years of age and has made and disposed of 32 quilts since she has been at the farm.

The Columbian Club will hold the first meeting of the season with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook next Saturday at 3 o'clock. This is to be a social meeting and all of the members are requested to be present.

Messrs. G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, who have been with us for the greater part of the time during the summer, took their departure Tuesday morning. During their stay with us they have made many friends who wish them success in their fall work which they are to begin at once. Many will be pleased to learn that they are planning to return another summer.

Last Thursday morning a party of Bethel people consisting of Maj. True, Albert Clark, Laura Hall, Francis Carter, Marguerite Finney, Florence Carter, Barbara Carter, Julia Carter and Gale Carter went to Pennyroyal camp, at South Pond for a few days outing. Upon Friday they were visited by Miss Mary True, Miss Annie Frye, Miss Fox and Geo. Farnsworth. They returned home Saturday evening and report a very delightful time.

Yesterday morning a young man giving his name as Ernest Henderson of Connecticut took from the shed of George E. Leighton of Gilead a bicycle and struck out. Mr. Leighton upon missing the wheel telephoned deputy sheriff Wormell to keep watch for him. The boy it seems came directly to Bethel where he was taken by C. C. Barker. He was arraigned before Trial Justice A. W. Grover, yesterday afternoon, and pleaded guilty whereupon he was placed under a $200 bond to appear before the October term of court. Failing to procure bonds, he was taken to Paris jail by Sheriff Wormell.

Have you noticed the Swiss embroideries displayed by Miss Burnham?

Miss Villa Holt remains very low and has not been able to see her friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Godwin and Mrs. E. C. Rowe returned from Peaks Island yesterday afternoon.

We invite the attention of those who are in need of blank books, writing tablets, pencils, etc., to our ad on page 3.

The entertainment Thursday evening is under the direction of W. Scott Wight assisted by a ladies' quartette, with Mrs. Ava L Finney, first soprano; Mrs. Flora B. Wight, second soprano; Miss Edith Grover, first alto; Mrs. Stella W. Burnham, second alto, also George I. Burnham, tenor. The well known and talented reader, Miss Maud Mayo, will give several selections.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for assisting, and furnishing the beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of our father, also for the flowers contributed by the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant.

In Memoriam.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, P. of H.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has taken from us our brother, William B. Clark, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in the death of our brother, William B. Clark, Bethel Grange has lost a worthy and efficient member, one who was ever ready with heart and hand to help in promoting the interest of our order.

RESOLVED; That we as a Grange cherish with feelings of kindly affection the memory of our departed brother whose death reminds us of our own mortality.

RESOLVED; That we extend our sympathy to the relatives in this their time of sorrow, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be placed on the Grange records.

Eli F. Cushman } Committee on
Ellen F. Cushman } Resolutions.

A Merited Rebuke.

"And you are the gentleman who was saying that a woman knows nothing of economy?" exclaimed the business man's wife as she surveyed the scene of the burglary.

"Why, this loss is one that I couldn't have foreseen. I locked everything up with scrupulous care."

"Of course you did. Nobody but a man would have thought of compelling burglars to ruin a $250 safe in order to get $11 in money and a bundle of promissory notes."—Washington Star.

Globe Lightning.

On July 1, 1891, a fireball entered a carpenter's cabin near Schlieben. The carpenter was sitting on the edge of a bed on which a child was sleeping. A ball of fire sprang suddenly and with a loud noise from the fireplace to the bed, which was immediately shattered. Then the ball rolled very slowly to the opposite wall of the room, through which, or the floor, it apparently vanished with another fearful crash without setting fire to anything. The man's wife and another child were sleeping in a second bed and the baby in a cradle, all in the same room, but none of the five persons was wounded or even stunned. All complained of headache and deafness on account of the heavy sulphurous vapor which filled the room, but they soon recovered. Some fractures were discovered about the stove and chimney.

Less fortunate were the children in a schoolhouse in Bouin, France, who were visited by a fireball while at their afternoon prayers. It was preceded by a shower of lime, wood and stones. The ball, which was small, rolled along under the benches, killing three of the children, and went out through a window pane, in which it merely made a round hole, whereas all the other panes were shattered.—M. Hagenau in Popular Science Monthly.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

A HELPING HAND.

The greatest help is health. A poor man with health is a thousand times better off than a sick man with a million dollars. Nearly everybody could be healthy if they only knew it. Suffering can usually be traced to either ignorance or doubt. Some sufferers are ignorant of the proper remedy. Others have tried so many medicines that they doubt the efficacy of them all.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Is a helping hand that is held out to the sick. It does more than help—it cures. It cures liver complaints, constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, eysipelas, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

Mr. E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y. was terribly afflicted with scrofula. He had no hope of cure. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave him great benefit, and he recommends it to other scrofulous sufferers.

Don't give up because other remedies fail. Remember this is the grandest remedy anybody ever made.

$1.00 a bottle; six bottles, $5.00.

At any drug store.

BICYCLE CONTEST.

A FINE $100 WHEEL WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN COOS COUNTY, N. H.

Many boys and girls of Coos County have doubtless beheld their associates enjoying their wheels during the past summer and longed to have one of their own. It is to any such that we make the following offer:

To the five persons residing in Coos County who will do the most work for us before October 21st, we will give the following prizes,

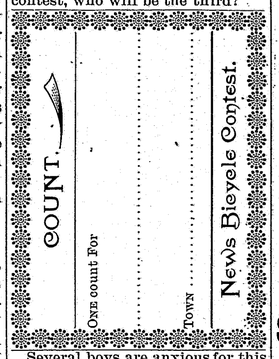
First, $100 bicycle.
Second, a fine gold watch.
Third, a kodak camera.
Fourth and Fifth, each, a gold ring.

As to the second, third, fourth, and fifth prizes, we wish to state that should the winning contestants desire any other prizes than the above, they can take the value of the prizes won in anything they may select.

CONDITIONS.

A new yearly subscription to the Bethel NEWS secured by a contestant or any of his or her friends will count 100; the renewal of an old subscriber for one year will count 100; one dollar paid for job printing or advertising will count 50. Each paper contains a coupon which will count 1. Any desiring to enter this contest should begin at once. Visit your friends, tell them that you are in the race and secure their work before they promise some one else.

Subscriptions, as all will see, are the most desirable to get, so begin at once and see how many you can get in two months. Do not however forget to solicit job printing and advertising but visit the merchants, doctors, lawyers, manufacturers and in fact every one who has to have printing done and get them to give their work to you. Two boys have been made happy this season by wheels secured through the NEWS bicycle contest, who will be the third?



Several boys are anxious for this wheel and have started in, in good earnest to win it. Let us hear from some of the others.

STANDING.

Chas. M. Cole, Gorham,	240
Herman Steinfield, Berlin,	150
Roscoe Chapman, Berlin,	110
F. E. Haynes, Gorham,	110

HUMOROUS.

—Sydney Smith tells of a maid who used to boil the eggs very well by her master's watch; but one day he could not lend it to her because it was under repair, so she took the time from the kitchen clock, and the eggs came up nearly raw. "Why didn't you take three minutes from the clock, as you do from the watch, Mary?" "Well, sir, I thought that would be too much, as the hands are so much larger."

—"I say, conductor," remarked a passenger, as he boarded a train on a narrow gauge railroad in the oil country, "which is the shady side of this car?" "Thar han't no shady side," replied the conductor, who was born in that region and knows how to speak the language. "No shady side?" "No, sir. Thar's so many twists and turns on this road an' the train runs so fast that the sun shines on both sides at the same time."

Some time since, the pupils of a certain high school were taking notes in history, and taking them very carelessly, as the following blunder will show. This note was given: "The Druids worshipped the mistletoe." It required a tremendous effort to keep from laughing when a youth arose the next day, and in a drawling manner informed the teacher that "the Druids worshipped the middle toe."

Lines

Inscribed to Roy A. Grover and wife, on the birth of their little daughter.

Dearest parents, what a treasure,
Unto you the Lord has given;
May it be your greatest pleasure,
Now to train it up to heaven.

Little frail uncertain comforts,
Oh! how oft they disappear;
Jesus takes them to His bosom,
Leaving weeping parents here.

If this little bud is spared you,
How you'll watch to see it bloom;
Fearing lest some blight should soil it,
And it wither ere 'tis noon.

But in vain is all your watching,
Unless Jesus watches too;
Trust it with him, he'll preserve it,
If 'tis best for it and you.

But dear parents should this infant,
Steal your hearts away from God;
He, perhaps will think it needful,
To apply the chastening rod.

S. H. G.

Just What He Needed.

"I have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it to be just what I needed. I had no appetite and suffered with terrible pains in my side. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I can eat heartily and can do a good day's work. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Edmond Robert, East Candia, N. H.

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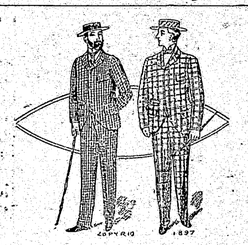

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South Paris, Me. 14

EYES

—small things but of vast importance. If they trouble you, you should have them examined. It remains for you to decide whether you will have them examined by some so called travelling optician, or go away some where and pay a big price, or have them

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WAIST SETS!

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ALL Others at Great Reductions.

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We don't pride ourselves on having existed 50 or 75 years. That frequently means old fogyism. We do pride ourselves on having made a success in the few years we have been in business. It's such dealings as *these which have hoisted us on the shoulders of that strong, pleasant gentleman—

Success.

*Photographs and portraits THAT PLEASE.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WILLIAM B. CLARK, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lucinda Clark, the exe. utrix therein named.

FRED Q. HAINES, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Fred B. Howe, administrator.

GERTRUDE B. CHANDLER now Gertrude B. Libby, formerly of Fryeburg Academy Grant but now of Westbrook, State of Maine, ward, first and final account presented for allowance by Moses R. Chandler, guardian.

CHRISTY A. WALKER formerly of Bethel, now of Portland, Me., ward, account presented for allowance by Moses R. Chandler, administrator of the estate of Illsworth M Chandler, deceased, formerly guardian of said ward.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3wl3 Albert D. Park Register.

NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said County, that they may apppear at an Insolvency Court to be held at Paris, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

JAMES S. LANE of Bethel, insolvent debtor, petition for discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by debtor.

THOMAS A. CONROY of Bethel insolvent debtor, second meeting of Creditors appointed by Ellery C. Park, assignee, by and with the consent of the Judge.

SEWARD S. STEANS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3wl Albert D. Park, Register

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Tapestry Carpets, per yard	45c.
Brussels Carpets, " "	85c.
Velvet Carpets, " "	85c.
All Wool Carpets, " "	45c.
Ingrain Carpets, " "	30c.
Straw Mattings, " "	10c.

DRAPERIES, ETC.

Chenille Portieres	$1.25.
Laces, (pairs) as low as	.50.
Shades, Poles, Complete	.20.
Chenille Table Covers—3ft. square	.75.
4 1-2 feet square	1.25.
6 feet square	2.00.
Extension Brass Rods to fit any window	.15.
Brass Rods, per foot	.02.

SIDEBOARDS, ETC.

Solid Oak Sideboard, with mirror	$8.50.
Extension Tables	3.50.
Dining Chairs, high back	.50.
China Closets	10.00

DINNER and TOILET SETS.

Gilt Set, 112 pieces	$10.00.
Decorated Set 112 pieces	6.50.
Decorated Set	4.50.
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, Decorated,	1.75.
White Toilet Sets	1.25.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

6-Piece Plush Sets	$35.00.
6-Piece Corduroy Set	45.00.
Couches, Corduroy or Plush	10.00.
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Fancy Rockers	2.50.

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Short lengths best quality Tapestry, all wool and Velvet Carpets. Prices with 12 yards, 8 yards, 5 yards, 3 yards, also 1 yard and 1-2 yard lengths, suitable for small rooms, halls, stairs & rugs, all only.....per yard **39c**

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Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions. The best worm remedy made is

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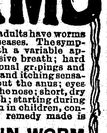
It has been in use 45 yrs. is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. 25c. at all Druggists. **DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.**



For Tape worms we have a special treatment. Write for pamphlet.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS.

Taken this 12th day of, August, A. D. 1897, on execution dated July 29th, A. D. 1897, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1897, to-wit:—on the fourteenth (14th) day of July, A. D. 1897, in favor of Mary J. Bartlett, of Greenwood in said County, against a certain parcel of real estate known as the Wm. Frye stand and hereinafter described, in a suit in equity against James S. Lane and Amanda A. Morton, and Milton Penley Assignee in insolvency of said James S. Lane, all of Bethel in said County, for four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.) and forty-eight cents ($ .48) debt or damage and twenty-three ($23.) dollars and forty-four ($ .44) cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park in said Bethel to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth (18th) day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said James S. Lane, Amanda A. Morton and Milton Penley have or either of them has in and to the same or had on the twentieth (20th) day of October, A. D. 1896 at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit:—

Certain real estate situated in said Bethel known as the Wm. Frye stand on the westerly side of Broad street, so called, in Bethel Hill Village and bounded as follows: Commencing on the westerly side of said Broad street at the corner of the Richard A. Frye lane; thence running on the line of said lane eight rods southwesterly to said Richard A. Frye land; thence southeasterly on said Frye's land eight rods; thence north easterly on said Frye's land eight rods to said street; thence northwesterly on line of said street to the point of beginning.

CYRUS M. WORMELL, Deputy Sheriff.
August 12, 1897. 3wl2

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I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. C. Rich, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of the week.
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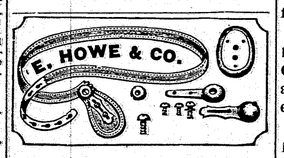

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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

Summer speeds fast with flying feet,
Nor heedeth fond entreating:
Though wooed with songs so soft and sweet,
Summer speeds fast with flying feet;
She tarries not, her step is fleet—
Southward she turns her greeting.
Summer speeds fast with flying feet,
Nor heedeth fond entreating.

Beautiful weather for excursions.

Many are at the State Fair this week.

Haymakers are happy in the sunshine.

Sweet corn is rapidly coming to maturity.

The Bethel Fair opens next Tuesday, and all are going there if the weather is pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Swan and youngest daughter of Greenwood, visited E. R. Briggs and family, Saturday.

Miss Maud M. Merrow will teach the fall term of school in this village beginning next Monday, September 6.

Mrs. Etta R. Cummings has been staying for a few days with her father, E. R. Briggs, and is now visiting friends in Gilead. She will return here this week, and go to her home in Albany next Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Grover and Mrs. Lewis Tyler are making preparations to feed the hungry on the Bethel Fair grounds during the three days. They intend to have a tent in which one can get meals with hot coffee and tea at any time of day.

Nathan G. Mills is worthy of notice as one of our smartest farmers. He is 73 years old, and with the assistance of a hired boy has harvested fifty tons of hay and ten tons of oats in six weeks, getting the last load August 14, and during the time in dull weather they worked at other business to the amount of twenty dollars or more.

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SOUTH BETHEL.

E. F. Cushman is going to Sherbrook to the fair.

R. J. Virgin spent several days in Boston last week on business.

Miss Georgia Putnam, who has been staying with Mrs. R. J. Virgin for the summer, is on a visit to her home in Lovell.

We recently saw several weary Willies mount a freight which was stuck on the grade at South Bethel and saw also about three minutes later that they dismounted and started off up the track, casting threatening glances at a brakeman who stood on a rear platform with a club. One also called for a lunch at one of the houses saying he had had nothing for forty-eight hours, but he forgot that there was a hole in his pocket and while standing telling a pitiful tale of woes, several doughnuts dropped out and rolled on the grass at his feet.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Harry Farwell is attending school at the village.

J. H. Carter and family from Massachusetts are at the old homestead for a vacation and visit.

Mrs. Ellingwood and granddaughter of Milan, N. H., have been the guests of the Capen family.

Howard F., son of George Farwell of Massachusetts, has been with Mr. and Mrs. Annas on a visit and vacation.

Officer B. F. Farwell of Boston, Mass., has been in town for a short vacation. He has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Annas and family.

The grove meetings conducted by Baptist Green in Russell's Grove have been well attended and quite an interest manifested by some on the side of right.

Belle V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Annas is at home from Portland on a vacation. This young woman is ever ready to help and comfort her parents in their declining years which is a very good mark in her.

Baby's Second Summer
is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.
If your baby does not seem to prosper, if he does not gain in weight, you must get more fat there. A few drops of
Scott's Emulsion
each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy.
Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

GROVER HILL.

"O September, returned once more,
With golden plenty still replete!
As though she never gave before—
Earth pours her treasures at our feet."

Lon Haynes has purchased a team.

W. M. Brown has traded for a phaeton.

Bertha Browne went to Waterford, Sunday.

M. A. Jordan is in town this morning, (Monday).

Gus L. Grover and Fred Wheeler called on friends in Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and children will visit friends in Norway this week.

Mrs. P. Wheeler has a very pretty flower-garden as she most always has.

Mrs. Martha Kendall and children from South Paris, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Esther Libby from Massachusetts is making her annual visit with friends here.

Lincoln Holmes has sold his place on the West Bethel road to a Mr. Grover.

Leander Grover's children visited their grandma Grover at A. B. Grover's last Friday.

Misses Marion Bennett and Winifred Brown opened their schools in Albany, Monday morning.

A. J. Peaslee's left eye is badly inflamed, caused by getting a particle of something into it while pitching oats recently.

S. J. Walker is cutting some grass on S. A. Lyon's meadow and also R. R. Mayberry on the one owned by Amelia J. Grover.

EAST BETHEL.

Rose Kimball and Omill Farwell will attend the fall term of school at Gould Academy.

Mr. George F. Rich of Berlin, N. H., spent last Sabbath with relatives in this place.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and two children of Waltham, Mass., are spending a short vacation at her father's, J. D. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole have returned home to Washington.

Miss Mattie Tracy of Colby '97, goes to Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 1, where she has accepted a position as assistant teacher in a high school.

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DENMARK.

J. Bennett is very poorly.

Mrs. Witham is not as well.

Leon Ingalls has gone to the State Fair.

Black bass and pickerel are plenty.

Gus Colby has gone to Fryeburg to work.

Born August 17, to the wife of Chauncey Bean, a son.

Lizzie Hanscome has returned to Conway, N. H., to live.

Walter Bennett is home from canvassing for a short stay.

The farmers are not able to cut their meadows for the water.

Ernest Ingalls has taken his pulling oxen to the State Fair at Lewiston.

Alonzo Wentworth and wife have finished work at Jackson, N. H., and are back again on their farm.

The summer boarders are having grand times fishing and taking excursions to Pleasant Mountain.

A good girl 12 or 15 years old needing a home may find one by writing to A. H. Witham, Denmark.

Elwood Pendexter is quite sick. He was intending to return last week to his work at Greenwood, Mass., but his sickness prevented.

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LOVELL CENTER.

Lewis Fox came home from Rumford last Saturday.

Miss Bond of Kittery, is visiting friends in Lovell.

Mr. Fred Dalenger returned to his home last Friday morning.

Mr. C. A. Kimball is quite lame being laid up by rheumatic trouble.

Mr. Dana McAllister is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Entertainment at Town Hall last Saturday evening; proceeds for both churches.

A large party of friends from North Lovell had a picnic on Pleasant Point last Friday.

Mr. Gorham McAllister died very suddenly August 26th. The funeral was at his home Sunday, August 29th.

Mr. W. S. Fox took a company of summer boarders up to Chatham on a hay-rack ride. We will recommend Mr. Fox as an extra hand to take out any one who wishes to have a good time.

Mr. Josh Parker after the funeral of Mr. McAllister, started to come down the hill, and the holdback not being hitched, the wagon ran onto the horse; the horse began kicking and ran into Mr. G. A. Kimball, demolishing both carriages and somewhat injuring the drivers.

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BROWNFIELD.

S. N. Adams has purchased of Thomas Seavey the land known as the Joshua Harnden lot, near Wm. Boynton's.

Eli B. Bean is making extensive repairs on his cottage at Maple Ridge and William N. Lane is doing the work.

There are rumors that a new office will be asked for in the "Blake neighborhood," giving Brownfield four post-offices for about 1100 inhabitants, a pretty good supply.

Mr. I. Brown, an aged veteran who served during the late war in the 31st Maine Regiment, has been quite sick for the past week. Dr. W. L. Gatchell has attended him.

Fred Thayer is building a new dam at his mill near A. F. Perkins'. Frank Johnson is rebuilding a portion of the dam at the red mill. Both mills will be ready to rush fall and winter work soon.

Summer visitors are beginning to leave as business calls. Capt. Bradford of the U. S. Navy, who with his family has been at U. E. Spring's, is ordered to report for duty in Washington this week.

The question of post-master for Brownfield is now decided in favor of Frank G. Ham, who will probably take the office as soon as his bonds are filed and accepted. The office will probably be moved back to the building where Mr. Adams had it till within a few months.

The village schools commence August 30; the primary under the charge of Miss Gatchell, and the grammar school under the charge of Mr. Marston, of Dresden, Me. The schools in the other districts in town will have the same teachers as during the spring term.

A barbecue, subject roast lamb, called a happy party together at W. H. Stickney's last Saturday evening. Several of the party have lived years in South America and managed the ceremony in true Argentine style. Knives and forks were dispensed with, fingers doing much of the work.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Gracie Vaughan of Portland is stopping at L. C. Trask's.

Mrs. Geo. Waterhouse was at Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

Several went from this place to Berlin Sunday on the excursion.

E. E. Rand, wife and daughter Carrie, are stopping at W. B. Rand's.

L. C. Trask has a fine gelding from his pacing mare Bijou, sired by Victor Patchen.

Edgar Jordan, who is at work for the G. T. R. on the job crew was at home, Sunday.

Elmer Cummings has gone to Auburn to work for awhile at his trade carpentering.

Frank Estes of Portland with wife and daughter Gladys, came up Sunday to visit his father, James H. Estes.

Work is progressing finely on the new dam and flume which is being built here. Work is in charge of Ansel Dudley of South Paris.

We have been having fine weather of late; August 15th we were visited by the heaviest thunder shower of the season. No damage done here as we have learned.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Earle Farrington last Wednesday evening, a goodly number were present but the rain kept many away; it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Dana B. Grant has purchased the Horace Berry stand and moved in. Chris Bryant has bought Mr. Grant's farm and moved on to it and Mr. Doughty the Methodist minister here has moved in to Earl Farrington's rent.

Rev. R. A. Rich and his wife were here for a short visit last week, and called on their old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Rich was here two years and made many friends and all were glad to see them.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. J. E. Maraton is sick at George Abbott's.

Mrs. L. A. Carter is sojourning in Auburn at present.

Mattie Tracy from East Bethel was in town the 25th.

John Hussey is making culverts on the electric road.

Mrs. B. H. McAllister has gone to Lovell to visit relatives.

Sidney Foster and wife have gone to Corinth on a visit.

George French has returned to Boston after an absence of five weeks.

Mike Losier who was so very sick with appendicitis is recovering.

Field blackberries are plenty. Oscar Cox will have 25 bushels to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Danvers from Boston, are visiting at R. Towne's.

Mrs. McDonald from Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hobbs.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs has gone to Rockport to live with her daughter, Mrs. Millett.

Sweet corn inspectors say if frost holds off three weeks there will be about half a crop of corn.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

HANOVER.

There was another dance in Union Hall last Friday night given by the same parties.

School in the village begins next week under the instruction of Miss Lillian Kimball.

C. C. Billings and daughter, Mrs. Thomas and her husband, visited in Woodstock last week.

Miss Helen Roberts will accompany her aunt and uncle back to Peabody, where she will resume her studies.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. Alexander Stoke, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

The gambling game "craps," which so deeply engrosses the "triflin" kind of colored men in the south, was invented by the aristocratic Marquis Bernard de Marigny of New Orleans, who entertained Louis Philippe when the latter visited Louisiana.

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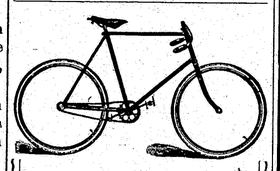

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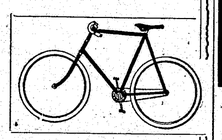

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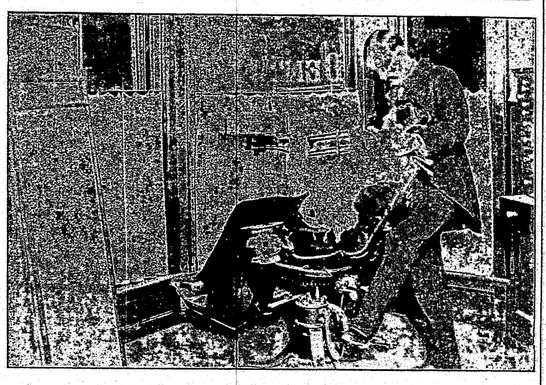

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A LAND OF GOLD.

Bags of Precious Metal Corded up on Steamer's Deck.

New York, August 26.—A special to the World from Juneau, Alaska, via Victoria, B. C., dated August 20, says: New discoveries and tons of gold is the latest news from the Klondike. It was brought out today by John J. McKay and party, who made the journey up the Yukon and lakes in twenty-two days, breaking the record by eight days for the inland trip.

When the steamship Portland arrives at Seattle from St. Michaels, which she is expected to do within a few days, there will not be enough figures on the fever gauge to show the increase in excitement. In her strong room and under heavy guard the Portland will carry $3,500,000 worth of Klondike gold dust.

When the little Yukon river steamer left Dawson City three weeks ago to connect with the Portland at the mouth of the great river she had corded upon her main deck forward, in sacks, like so much wood, that amount of nuggets and dust taken out of the creeks of the treasure land.

A tarpaulin was carelessly thrown over the corded gold. The little steamer threw off her lines and swung around to follow the current to the sea, amid the huzzahs of a thousand men, and Mr. McKay was an eye witness of the scene.

Mr. McKay was formerly of Tacoma. He sold out his business and went into the Yukon country a year ago last spring. He got to the Klondike after the first rush but not too late to pitch on good grounds. He is interested in one claim on the Upper Bonanza and another on Hunker creek. Mr. McKay will put no estimate on his wealth. He tells a tale of gold that makes the heart jump and the pulse tingle. He said: "There is more gold in that country than any man has yet dreamed of."

DAM CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

Hearing on an Important Case at Norway.

Norway, August 27.—An important hearing has been in progress here during the week between the land owners on the Pennesseewassee stream and the Oxford Light Company. A portion of the premises belonging to the abuttors on the stream are flowed by reason of the dam maintained by the light company, and damages to the amount of several thousand dollars are claimed. All the suits were referred by agreement to Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton and he has heard the testimony and viewed the premises. The closing arguments were made today by ex-Gov. Cleaves for the electric light company, and Hon. J. S. Wright and Hon. S. S. Stearns for the claimants. Gov. Cleaves in his argument raised a question that had not before been considered, in relation to the sewerage flowing into the stream, along the line of Main street, claiming that it was being illegally turned into the water privilege belonging to the electric light company by the claimants and owners of adjoining lands, and that much of the damage they had suffered and would suffer in the future, if any, was attributed to these acts. At the close of the arguments Judge Walker took the case under advisement and will report his decision later. Hon. H. L. Shepherd was present as the representative of the electric light company.

Chief Justice Peters Again.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 27. (Special).—Gov. Powers has renominated Hon. John A. Peters as chief justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Peters has been notified by a personal letter from the Governor.

MAGALLOWAY.

Lee Wilson and wife are at work for M. D. Sturtevant.

A large number of camping parties in town the past week.

Mrs. Elias Bennett of Bethel, is visiting at N. W. Bennett's.

Mr. L. H. Wilkins of Berlin, visited the past week at Lewis Leavitt's.

Fishing is very good now in the streams around here, and every thing indicates a good season for large game and birds are very plenty for so early in the season.

WEST SUMNER.

Elmer Ford is quite poorly.

Mr. James M. Buck is very sick.

Mr. Zephaniah Starbird is no better.

Sumner is running her road machine and repairing her roads.

Luther H. Maxim will exhibit his fine herd of Devons at the coming State Fair in Lewiston.

W. T. Bonney and N. C. Ford are drawing spool strips to Buckfield for Young and Packard.

A party of young people from this place are enjoying an outing of one week at Worthly Pond, Peru.

Company F., 9th regiment Maine soldiers held their annual re-union August 25th, at Comrade Brown's West Sumner, Me. Mr. Brown was a member of the company from 1861 to 1865. Nearly one hundred were present; all had a good time; six members of old company F have died in the past year.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Two Minute Horse Puts in His Appearance.

Readville, Mass., August 28.—The Chicago pacing stallion, Star Pointer, owned by James A. Murphy, to-day wiped out forever the two minute mark and ended the controversy which has been going on for years as to the speed qualities of the light harness horse. Accompanied by a runner, the big bay Tennesee pacing bred stallion wiped up the mark and had three quarters of a second to spare when he came under the wire. It was the most wonderful performance ever witnessed by a light harness horse and was seen by about 8,000 people. It was the more wonderful for on Friday Joe Patchen, with Geers behind him, had made a shoot at the mark made by John R. Gentry last October and failed by a second and a half. Because of this it was not thought that his greatest rival in the race line would get down below the even time mark.

The day was perfect for record breaking. Not a breath of air was stirring when at 4 o'clock the horse came out with a running horse to make a trial for the world's record. The first two scores were not satisfactory to reinsman McClary and he worked the horse down below the turn. The second score was even worse than the first, for while scarcely moving at a two minute clip he went to a break right under the wire. This made the friends of the horse more than a trifle nervous. The horse was acting as if a little sore and as though he was not up to the task.

But the third time down there was no hesitancy. McClary nodded for the word and off the pacer went, the runner right at his saddle. The first quarter was an even two minute gait, in 30 seconds, and then as McClary called on the biggest of all the free-for-all pacers to move a second quarter there was a great cheer for he was beating two minutes all to pieces and got to the half in 59¾ seconds, with a second quarter in 29¾ seconds. The third quarter was the fastest of the mile. The distance was covered in 29¼ seconds, a 1.57 gait.

At the draw gate Star Pointer was reefed a little and coming strong from the distance the greatest pacing stallion in the world appeared to freshen in the last few strides, gathered fresh strength and courage as he neared the wire and finished like a lion in the record breaking time of 1.59¼. A mighty shout went up for the thousands knew that a performance had been made to harness the like of which was never before witnessed in the annals of the turf. Hats went off and men yelled as though possessed. In the grand stand the owner of the horse had his hand wrung until it was nearly off. Over the fences jumped the men who knew the horse and driver, or who were carried away with the enthusiasm of the moment. Hardly had McClary got his horse to a standstill before they had him on their shoulders and he was borne down the stretch to the judges' stand and there, as the band played "Hail to the Chief," he was introduced to the throng. A tip of the hat and then renewed applause for the horse, owner and trainer rang out in the dull air.

In a statement published 12 years ago, the prince of drivers, Edward F. Geers, predicted that the first horse to pace a mile in two minutes would carry the blood of the Pointer family. Saturday the predictions became true when Star Pointer paced a mile in the incomparable and phenomenal time of 1.59¼ over the Readfield track.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Potatoes are rusting badly.

Cold and wet for this time of the year.

There is lots of boating and fishing on the lake this season.

Miss Ethel Harriman is at home from Fryeburg on a short vacation.

Charlie Garcelon Jr. and Bert Garcelon have arrived from Chicago.

The steamer, Esther G. is launched and making trips down the lake as usual.

Leslie Caffin who has been preaching away, is at home on a short vacation.

Charlie Ward from West Fryeburg is working for Warren B. McKeen of this place.

Will and Ed Hall from West Fryeburg and Gibb Kennison and wife from Fryeburg Conner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath last Sunday.

MARSHALL HILL.

George Briggs called on friends at Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine went to Bethel, Wednesday.

Fred Hazeltine has finished work for Abel Andrews and returned home.

Mr. George Fernald of Bethel, was at his brother's, C. H. Fernald, one day last week.

Mr. Will Mason and Mr. Batchelder of Bethel, stopped at Arriel Carver's last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Bird and daughter of Albany, also Mrs. Holt and daughter of Lynn, Mass., were guests at Isaiah Hazeltine's, last week. Mrs. Holt was formerly of this place and her friends were glad to meet her again.

A tramp called at a certain house in Minot last Sunday and unlike most "weary Willies" called for a drink of water. He thanked the good housewife and stepped out into the yard to take his departure. He was quickly seen by the family's large brahma rooster which has a reputation, in that neighborhood at least, of being of a fierce disposition. The cock started for the hobo and how that lazy individual gathered himself together and ran.

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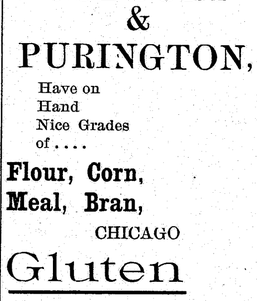

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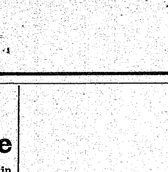

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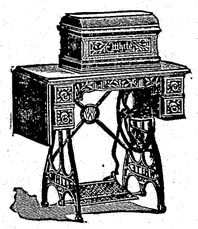

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